

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 9-11, 15, 16, 19-22, 28 and 33 will be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and while preserving Applicants' right to present one or more continuation applications directed to the canceled subject matter; and claim 14 will be amended. Claims 12-14, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 35 and 36 will remain pending.

By the amendment herein claim 14 has been amended to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection as will be discussed below.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Response To Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

In response to the rejection of claims 14, 21 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, Applicants submit the following.

By the amendment herein, claims 21 and 28 have been canceled, whereby this ground of rejection is moot with respect to these canceled claims.

Moreover, claim 14 has been amended to reinsert the hydrogen peroxide recitation.

Accordingly, this ground of rejection should be withdrawn.

Response To Indication Of Allowable Claims And Art Based Rejections

In the Office Action, claims 12, 13, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 35 and 36 are allowed and claim 14 is indicated to be allowable upon overcoming the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection.

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Accordingly, the application should be in condition for allowance by the cancellation of rejected claims 9-11, 15, 16, 19-22, 28 and 33, and the amendment of claim 14 to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection.

Accordingly, the rejections of record should be withdrawn while preserving Applicants' right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

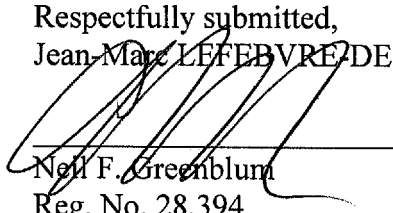
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of record, and allow each of the pending claims.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that an early indication of allowance of the application be indicated by the mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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